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In re U.S. Patent No.: 6,672,110 B2 )

Inventors: Giacomo Stefano ROBA et al. )

Issue Date.: January 6, 2004 )

For: METHOD OF FORMING AN )  
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 C.F.R. 1.322, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

The mistakes identified in the attached form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

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Claim 50, column 18, line 25, "1,000° and" should read --1,000 °C and--.

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